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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BENETIK ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/512,017

Filing Date: October 19, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT
WITH INTEGRATED
CAPACITANCE STRUCTURE AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATION
THEREOF

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: Not Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

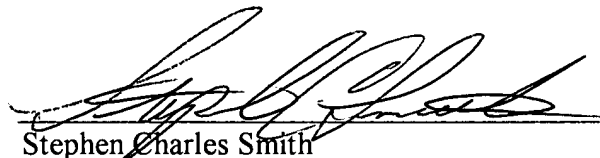
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,297,524 B1	10/2/2001	Vathulya et al.		4/4/2000
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	A14	WO 01/99163 A2	12/27/2001	International		No
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	A16	DE 100 46 910 A 1	9/21/2000	Germany		Yes
	A17	11312855	11/9/1999	Japan		Yes
	A18	DE 198 50 915 C 1	11/5/1998	Germany		Yes

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
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	A20	Roberto Aparicio and Ali Hajimiri, "Capacity Limits and Matching Properties of Integrated Capacitors," IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, Volume 37, No. 3, March 2002
	A21	Roberto Aparicio and Ali Hajimiri, "Capacity Limits and Matching Properties of Lateral Flux Integrated Capacitors," To appear in IEEE Custom Integrated Circuits Conference, San Diego, California, May 6-9, 2001
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